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REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's review of the specification, claims, and drawings and indication of allowable subject matter. In light of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application and allowance of all pending claims, namely Claims 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 48-61, 63, 64, and 66-68. The amendments and remarks presented herein are fully supported by the application as originally filed. No new matter has been entered.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 48-61, 63, 64, and 66-68 are pending in this application. Claims 1-9, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 24-41, 62, and 65 have been cancelled herein. Claims 22-33 and 42-47 have been previously cancelled.

CLAIM REJECTIONS:

The Examiner rejects Claims 1, 2, 8, and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nakaho '488.

The Examiner rejects Claims 1, 2, 8, and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fukae '641.

The Examiner rejects Claims 10, 14, and 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nakaho '488.

The Examiner rejects Claims 12 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nakaho '488 or Fukae '641.

The Examiner rejects Claims 10, 14, 16, 17, 48, 50-52, and 55-60 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fukae '641.

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The Examiner rejects Claims 20, 21, 53, and 54 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fukae '641 in view of O'Farrell et al. '575.

The Examiner rejects Claims 61-68 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over O'Farrell et al. '575 or Jane et al. '870 in view of Fukae '641, Ochiai et al. '898 or Nakaho '488 and Wittmann ('543) or Mizuta et al. ('571).

Applicants respectfully traverse. Notwithstanding, Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-9, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 24-41, 62, and 65 and has amended Claims 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 20, 48, 50, 51, 53, 55, 57, and 59 to depend or ultimately depend from allowed Claim 49. Consequently, Claims 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 48, and 50-60 now depend from allowed Claim 49. Claim 49 has been amended to correct the preamble of the claim.

Further, Applicant has amended Claim 61 as follows:

A vehicular memory mirror system comprising:  
 at least one exterior sideview mirror assembly, said sideview mirror assembly including a sideview mirror casing adapted to mount to a vehicle, a sideview reflective element, and a sideview electrical actuator for adjusting the position of said sideview reflective element in said sideview mirror casing about one or more axes;  
 an interior rearview mirror assembly including a rearview mirror casing, a rearview reflective element, a support for mounting said rearview mirror casing to a vehicle windshield or a vehicle header, and a rearview electrical actuator, said support including cavity, said rearview mirror casing comprising a generally cup-shaped mirror casing with a back wall, and said reflective element being spaced from said back wall to thereby define a cavity for containing one or more electrical components therein, said rearview electrical actuator being located at least partially in said cavity of said support and having at least one positioning member, said positioning member engaging said rearview mirror casing whereby extension or retraction of said positioning member adjusts the position of said rearview reflective element and said mirror casing about one or more axes about said support to thereby adjust the rearward field of view of said rearview reflective element; and

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at least one control module in communication with said rearview electrical actuator and said sideview electrical actuator, said control module actuating at least one of said actuators to adjust the position of at least one of said reflective elements in response to a signal from at least one of (a) a mirror switch that is user operable to selectively position of at least one of said reflective elements and (b) a memory set switch that is user operable to set a memory position for at least one of said reflective elements.

In light of the amendments to Claim 61, Claims 62 and 65 have been cancelled. Claims 63 and 64 have been amended in light of the amendments to Claim 61. Applicant respectfully urges that Claim 61 is now patentably distinguishable over all the prior art of record.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance.

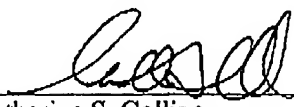
Should the Examiner have any questions or suggestions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (616) 975-5506 or at [collins@vglb.com](mailto:collins@vglb.com).

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